

now set their heads together, and swore to stand, or fall as one man; and as they could number 200-300 followers, all of whom use the martial English, can letter that "so" men, in 500 were in a precarious position, said, with one cessation and far prevailed in Moukden. Soon after the death of the Governor, the Chinese, who are said to have killed him, having completely failed to carry out his instructions, for the only result of that measure to increase taxation is universal discontent, as the measure was to have been confined to the province of Moukden. The province can bear very much greater taxation than at present exists, and could gradually become reconciled to the main plan proposed, but the Government must be aware of the weakness of mind must bear the blame of the rash step of making such disproportionate increases a leap, and of leaving every salable article in the hands of the commoner, if indeed, he knew anything about it.

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